Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, October 13, 1884.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber. Present—Mayor Hyman (in the chair), Aldermen Birrell, Hunt, O'Meara, Cowan, Skinner, Hewitt, Stringer, Niven and the Clerk, Mr. Abbott.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Parke, Mills & Purdom, on behalf of Mesdames Muirhead and Gray, applying for a rebate on their oatmeal mill for five months, on the ground that the mill had been destroyed by fire and had not been rebuilt during that time, and from Muirhead, Gray & Gartley, asking for remission on personal property for same period. No. 1.

From Mrs. Deans, asking that proceedings as to sale of T. Elliott's property for back taxes be stayed until his return home, the rent to be applied in the meantime to payment of taxes. No. 1.

From Messrs. H. H. Judd and John W. Showers, asking that a building for implements be erected north of the fish market on the vacant place. No. 3.

From Samuel Bird, complaining of error on dog tax. No 1.

From A. R. Pringel, asking for the free use of the building in the Western Fair grounds used for the honey exhibit at the last fair, for the purpose of drilling and training the Juvenile Foresters and Knights of Sherwood Forest. No. 2, with power.

From John Gilmore, appealing against assessment for income tax. No. 1.

From A. Smith and twelve other ratepayers, asking for the construction of a stone flag sidewalk on the west side of Richmond street—from York to Dundas. No. 2.

From Colonel Lewis, applying for the use of the building used at the late fair as a store and machinery hall, for the winter, on behalf of the London Curling Club. Granted.

From John Arscott, asking remission of dog tax. Granted.

From James A. Sloan, asking for the use of the City Hall on the night of the 22nd inst., for a benefit concert on behalf of the Grand Trunk employes. Granted free of charge.

From Mr. Inneson, relative to the City Hall. No. 2.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Hunt, Chairman:—

(1) That the petition of Edward Murray to establish an express delivery on the market square and a suitable space allowed to him for the receipt of goods be granted, subject to the approval of the Chairman and Engineer; (2) That the application of James B. Vining for a street lamp on the northeast corner of Dundas and Wellington streets be granted. Adopted.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Hewitt, Chairman:—

(1) That the petition of the Masonic Temple Co. for a flag pavement sidewalk in front of their property on the north of King street be granted, and that the petition of Frank Love, on behalf of residents of Hope and a portion of Colborne streets for the opening of a lane from Colborne to Waterloo streets be fyled; (2) Acknowledge with many thanks gifts of over 1,100 flower pots from various persons, and from Beck Bros. a furnace door and frame for Victoria Park; (3) That a supplementary grant of $5,000 be taken from the first receipts of 1885.

Ald. Hewitt moved the adoption of the report.

In amendment Ald. Stringer moved that the report be adopted with the exception of the last clause, and that it be deferred till the report of No. 1 Committee is read. Ald. Cowan seconded.

The amendment was passed.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT

By Ald. Birrell, Chairman:—

Your Committee, having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment:

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Salaries.	
Quarter ending Sept. 30....	$ 3,315 00

Printing, Advertising and Stationery.		
E. H. Kordes	40 85	
FREE PRESS Co	626 78	
		$667 63
Incidental Expenses.		
Elliott Bros		35
Coroners' Inquests.		
Dr. Waugh		10 00
A. S. Abbott		22 50
P. Murray		11 00
		$4,026 48
NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.		
Streets.		
Pay Sheet, Oct. 3	143 75	
" " Oct. 10	141 97	
P. Phipps' Estate	500 00	
J. M. Drummond	60 00	
J. Plummer	40 00	
J. McConnell	28 28	
Jas. Wright & Co	52 82	
Ferguson Bros	134 58	
B. Johnson	76 21	
		$1,177 61
Kensington Bridge.		
B. Johnson	15 00	
P. Barrett	50 00	
		$65 00
City Parks.		
Pay Sheet, Oct. 3	13 13	
" " Oct. 10	15 63	
Jas Wright & Co	41 96	
		$70 72
City Hall.		
W. H. Moorehead		$12 00
Sewers.		
King st., Mr. Cox	300 00	
Talbot st., B. Johnson	125 00	
		$425 00
Exhibition Grounds.		
W. H. Heard & Co		$40 92
		$1,791 25
NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.		
Hospital Account.		
E. A. Taylor	$ 4 73	
Tytler & Bullen	176 89	
R. S. Murray & Co	18 15	
Geo. Slade	4 00	
Jas. Perkins	34 24	
Samuel Stewart	32 06	
W. T. Strong	59 18	
Thos. Churcher	21 00	
A. S. Murray & Co	6 35	
Bowman & Co	21 56	
Samuel Cooper	73 35	
Wm. Dodson	87 42	
John Ranahan	46 75	
A. D. Cameron	12 23	
Wm. Hinton	64 90	
John Donohue	3 00	
Mail and *Globe*	2 00	
Pay sheet	193 50	
		861 31
Street Watering.		
John Evans	273 42	
" "	188 16	
J. D. Findlater	45 00	
" "	45 00	
		551 58
Relief Account.		
Tytler & Bullen	32 00	
Geo. McNeill	22 00	
Women's Christian Association	4 65	
		58 65
		$7,299 27

2.—That the petition of H. Mink be granted, and that the dog tax complained of be collected from Mr. McDonald, the owner.

3.—That the petition of Thomas Green, President of Mechanics' Institute, be granted, and that an appropriation of $200 be made from the incidental expense account of the year.

4.—On the resolution of the Council referred to your Committee re the transfer of $5,000 of the appropriation of No. 3 Committee to No. 2 Committee, your Committee beg to report that they have taken into consideration the balance of the several departments of No. 3 Committee, and find no funds available to transfer.

5.—That the petition of C. Cochrane, for remission of income tax, be granted, the petitioner producing receipt for payment of income tax in London East, where the said income was earned.

6.—That the communication of A. Bremner be fyled.

7.—That the petitions of John Parks, John Leik, James Piper and James Foote, for remission of income tax, be fyled, your Committee having no power.

8.—That the petition of George Wilkie, for remission of dog tax, be fyled.

9.—That the petition of R. C. Macfie, re street watering, be fyled.

10.—Your Committee beg to submit a by-law authorizing a loan from the Bank of Montreal for the sum of $180,000 to transfer the city bank account to the Montreal Bank.

11.—That the petition of Edward Pratt, to have taxes charged against property on Palace street, be granted.

12.—That the petition of J. T. Thompson, for remission of income tax, be granted.

13.—Your Committee has made further progress in the motion of Ald. Becher re exhibition buildings, grounds, etc., and hope to be able to report action at the next meeting of the Council.

14.—Your Committee beg to submit the Police Court clerk's report for September.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 adopted.

On clause 4.

Ald. Stringer moved that No. 1 Committee be instructed to get the opinion of the city solicitor on the legality of granting five thousand dollars, the same to be made a charge on Queen's Park and expended for street improvements, and that No. 1 Committee be requested to report to Council if any method of raising $5,000 for the purposes of No. 2 Committee is possible. Ald. Hunt seconded.

The motion was carried and the clause passed.

Clauses 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 passed.

Clause 10 adopted and a by-law to authorize the loan and transfer passed.

Clause adopted.

Clauses 11, 12, 13, 14 passed, and the report as amended adopted.

THE CAR WORKS.

Ald. Hunt said a telegram had just been received from Mr. Hickson, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, stating that he would receive a deputation from the City Council at Montreal on Thursday next. He presumed it was in connection with the Car Works, and it was important that action should be taken.

Upon motion of Ald. Hunt, seconded by Ald. Hewitt, Mayor Hyman and Ald. Birrell were appointed a deputation to wait upon General Manager Hickson at Montreal on Thursday.

A communication was read from J. B. Simpson, asking for the use of the City Hall on the evenings of October 27th and 28th for two lectures by Mr. Charles Watts.

On motion of Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Hewitt, the matter was referred to No. 2 Committee with power.

Council adjourned for three weeks.